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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): OKAMOTO, et al  
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For: MIXTURE SUPPLY DEVICE FOR INTERNAL-COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

Group:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as  
set forth on the following pages:

Substitute Specification and Marked Up Version of Original Specification;  
Amendment of the Abstract; and  
Remarks are included following the amendments.